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(B) STATE 57282 (NOTAL)

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1. ON MARCH 26 THE SENATE PASSED AN EMERGENCY FARM BILL CONTAINING A FLOOR ADOPTED AMENDMENT PROHIBITING FOR 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF ENACTMENT THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH, CHILLED AND FROZEN MEAT FROM CATTLE SHEEP AND GOATS (EXCEPT LAMB). THIS BILL WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH COMPANION HOUSE BILL (WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN IMPORT BAN) IN CONFERENCE AFTER EASTER RECESS.

2. IF ASKED, POSTS MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT MEAT IMPORT PROHIBITION IN SENATE BILL OPPOSED BY ADMINISTRATION AND CONSIDERED LIKELY TO BE DROPPED IN CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE CLEARLY STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURES FOR REDUCTION IN MEAT IMPORTS TO OR BELOW 1974 ADJUSTED BASE QUOTA LEVEL OF 1074 MILLION POUNDS AND ADMINISTRATION ABILITY TO RESIST LEGISLATIVE ACTION DEPENDS IN PART ON PROMPT CONCLUSION OF PROPOSED VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT PROGRAM (REFS. B & C) WHICH IN TURN REQUIRES ACCEPTANCE BY ALL REPEAT ALL COUNTRIES.

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